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Dear Parents/Carers

As we are about to enter the last week of term I can reflect on a particularly busy year in which our pupils have flourished. Our Preliminary Examinations gave an indication towards very good SQA results and our pupils and staff have worked hard to ensure that is the case. Once again the range, and quality, of achievements of our pupils has been highly impressive and I hope you have been keeping up to date with this via the school website, twitter and facebook.

I hope you will agree that our monthly newsletter also provides you with up to date detail on the vast number of activities that our pupils are involved in and clearly shows their successes.

The July Newsletter will be uploaded to the website, in the News section, on Wednesday 5 July.

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Wednesday 21 June - As a result of their dedication and commitment to the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative in S4, Ewan Robertson, Scott Blair, Lauren Lindsay and Samuel Dickie represented Gryffe High School and Renfrewshire at the annual YPI National Event in Perth. They met with and introduced the founder of 'Finding Your Feet' charity, Corinne Hutton, on stage. She spoke proudly to a packed auditorium of how the £3000 donation has greatly impacted on the lives of those in our community. The pupils are a great inspiration for future years of philanthropic activity in Gryffe! Excellent work!

Wednesday 21 June - Louise, Rory, Olivia and Indeah are pictured here presenting a cheque to Mr. Paul McGregor who is a

THIS WEEK:
Friday 23 June - Non-uniform day, Summer Theme

NEXT WEEK:
Wednesday 28 June - Last day of session
1:00 pm finish

Under 15 Scottish Cup Winners 2017

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Non-Uniform Day - Friday 23 June 2017

As detailed in our school calendar there is a non-uniform day on Friday 23 June in order to support school funds, with the particular aim of raising further funds towards our school theatre refurbishment. Our intention is that pupils will not only be allowed but encouraged, for this one day only, to wear their own clothes in place of normal school uniform – with a ‘Summer Theme’. We would not, of course, wish to see any extremes of fashion, football colours or other inappropriate dress. We will suspend the normal requirements to wear school uniform for this particular day and hope that everyone participates. We will ask for a donation of £1.

School Uniform in the new session 2017/2018

Please support the school and ensure that ALL pupils are in full uniform at the beginning of the new term in August. All sixth year pupils will, as always, wear their school blazer, however it has been refreshing to see more and more pupils in other year groups wearing a blazer and I would certainly encourage that. I believe it shows a genuine pride in themselves and the school and I intend discussing the idea of more year groups wearing blazers at the next Parent Council meeting in August.

End of Term Arrangements

Please note that the school closes for the summer holidays at 1:00 pm on Wednesday 28 June, and I would expect all pupils to be in attendance up to and including that day.

Friday 11 August

School will be open to staff for an In-Service Day

Monday 14 August

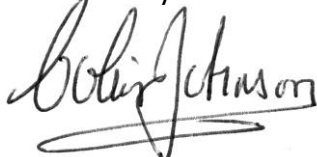
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Tuesday 15 August

School will re-open for pupils, prompt 8:50 am start in full uniform

I wish all pupils, and parents/carers, a relaxing and fun filled summer break and look forward to the new session in August. We will continue to strive for improvement and as such look forward to many further successes in both our pupils’ attainment and achievement.

Yours sincerely



Mr Colin H Johnson

AUGUST

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| Tues 8 | SQA Examination Results issued |
| Wed 9 | New S5, S6 Timetable negotiation |
| Fri 11 | In-Service Day |
| Mon 14 | In-Service Day |
| Tues 15 | Session begins for pupils, prompt 8:50 am start in full uniform |
| Mon 21 | Photographs S1/S3/S5/S6 PTA AGM, 6:30 pm start |
| Wed 23 | Activ8 session 1, 3:00 -4:00 pm |
| Mon 28 | Parent Council Meeting, 7:00 pm start |
| Wed 30 | Activ8 session 2, 3:00 -4:00 pm |

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